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SUBJECT: IVP: NOMINATION OF RURAL ENGINEERING DIRECTORATE
OFFICIAL

1. PURSUANT MY INVITATION TO PROPOSE IMPORTANT OFFICIAL IN
RURAL ENGINEERING DIRECTORATE FOR LEADER GRANT, MINISTER RURAL
DEVELOPMENT EMMANUEL RAKOTOVAHINY HAS RESPONDED ENTHUSIASTICALLY
AND REQUESTED THAT VISIT TO U.S. TAKE PLACE DURING CURRENT
FISCAL YEAR IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

2. I TOLD MINISTER THAT FUNDS ALREADY ALLOTTED EMBASSY FOR
EXCHANGE PERSONS PROGRAM FOR FY-74 APPEAR COMMITTED, BUT THAT
I AM REQUESTING SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDS FROM DEPT FOR THIS GRANT.

3. NOMINEE IS JACQUES RAKOTOVAO, CHIEF OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY
SERVICE IN RURAL ENGINEERING DIRECTORATE. ALTERNATE IS PIERRE
RAHARISON, DIRECTOR RURAL ENGINEERING DIRECTORATE. BIOGRAPHIC
DATA BEING CABLED SOONEST.

4. I CONSIDER NOMINATION IN THIS FIELD SIGNIFICANT FOR IMPROVING
U.S. COMMUNICATION WITH AGRICULTURAL SECTOR (BY FAR LARGEST
ELEMENT OF MALAGASY PEOPLE) AS WELL AS WITH EMERGING AGRO-
INDUSTRIAL SECTOR. WE FORTUNATE TO GET MINISTRY AGREEMENT TO
PUT FORTH NOMINEE AND ALTERNATE WHO RANK IMMEDIATELY BELOW
MINISTER AND SECRETARY GENERAL IN MALAGASY GOVERNMENTAL HIERARCHY.

5. URGE DEPT APPROVAL AND FY-74 FUNDING IF POSSIBLE.
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